

**Birthdays**

It was a family birthday affair and three birthday celebrants were in the spotlight with the star of the show, Richard Marion, Jr. celebrating his first birthday. The event was a family dinner at the home of Richard's great-grandmother, Mrs. Edna Beasley in Los Angeles last Sunday. The baby's birthday is on Nov. 9, which is also his father's birthday. Mrs. Marion celebrated her birthday on Nov. 5.

With the great-grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marion, Sr. and young Richard were other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Warren and an uncle, John Warren, 17203 Delia Ave. A three-year-old sis-

**Cactus Group Meets Friday**

Metropolitan Cactus and Succulent Society will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Optimist clubhouse, 15628 Hawthorne Blvd. in Lawndale. A pot luck dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and his own table service.

There will be door prizes and surprise packages. Speaker for the evening is Mrs. Johnson of the Johnson Cactus Gardens who will speak on the care and preparing of plants for winter and new varieties of cactus and succulents.

There will be a plant table and refreshments. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

**Oil Women Name Officers**

Desk and Derrick Club of Long Beach will hold their annual business meeting at which officers for 1961 will be elected. The local petroleum women will meet at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach on Nov. 16.

Nominations for office are: President, Margaret Ericson (driitol); First Vice-President, Mary Renner (Dow Chemical), Sarah Beth Smith (Baker Oil Tools, Inc.); Second Vice-President, Dorothy Brogan (Union Oil Company), Marilyn Hart (Shell Oil Company); Recording Secretary, Dorothy Hayes; Monterey Oil Company; Lucille Kvarnes (Richfield Oil Corp.); Corresponding Secretary, Muriel Carnahan (Pacific Pumps), Lucille Walton (Barnes & Rogers); Treasurer, Frances Meyer (Signal Oil & Gas Company), Susan Millette (Oil Field Engine Service); Director, Mildred Harrison (Axelson), Freda Kirk (Shrell Oil Company), Lois Polak (Signal Oil & Gas Company), Barbara Zimmer (Petroplane); Sergeant at Arms, Betty Bainter (Signal Oil & Gas Company), Alita Durden (Smith Tool Company).



REGINA HOLT  
... Sets Date

**Regina Holt Engaged To R.G. Hinkey**

Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Holt, 16828 Thornburgh, Torrance are announcing the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Regina Laudine, and Richard George Hinkey. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mrs. Dorothy Hinkey, of Anaheim and George Hinkey, 2109 W. 177th St., Torrance.

The wedding will take place at a nuptial mass at the St. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church at 10 o'clock on Feb. 4, 1961.

The bride-elect was graduated from St. James school in Redondo and St. Michael's High school in Los Angeles, class of 1960.

Her fiancé was graduated from Westchester High in 1956. He is foreman in Exterior Decorating for the Western Decorating Co. of Los Angeles of which his father is manager.

The future bride accepted her engagement ring at St. Michael's senior prom held at the Fox Hills Country Club on May 30.

**Anniversary**

Gathering six friends for dinner at the Pen and Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach recently were Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Cuneo of Torrance, who entertained in celebration of their eighth wedding anniversary. The localites were toasted on the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miglierina.

**Expert To Be Guest Of Vecinas**

Flower arrangements, in the modern and classical manner will be presented to the Las Vecinas Club at their meeting Friday, Nov. 18, at the Plush Horse, announced Mrs. William Petersen, program chairman.

Chikusui "Willie" Kondo, a native Japanese, here in the United States on a scholarship at Henderson State Teachers College in Arkansas, has a native heritage in flower arranging as his father owns and directs the School of Flower Arranging in Matsuyama, Japan.

Mr. Kondo has attended Los Angeles State College as a speech and drama major. His lecture-demonstrations use whatever materials are available in the normal home and garden, and he has the rare technique of leaving his audiences with the real impact of Japanese culture.

Following the speaker will be music by the Las Vecinas Chorus under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Harvey, and accompanied by Mrs. Robert Padelford, who was recently made an honorary member of the club.

Mrs. Nicholas Gregory, tea chairman for the month, will be assisted by Mrs. Gaylord Anderson, William Reid and Clair A. Peterson.



THE DOORBELL PARADE... Thousands of women of the Torrance area are devoting time to the Community Chest Drive in a final appeal to give the united way, with one contribution aiding all agencies. Typical of what is going on throughout the area is this scene when Community Chest workers, Mrs. Lars Holt and Mrs. Ed Schneider make their call on Mrs. Ray Gordon, 3813 W. 173rd St.

**Lomita OES In Farewell To Officers**

Lomita Eastern Star 591 held its Farewell Night for the 1960 officers on Nov. 4. Ethel Dowling gave the welcome address and officers were seated at their stations.

After a short business meeting, Deputy Grand Matron Doris Savage was escorted to the East and given an honorary membership in the Eastern Star.

All 1960 matrons and patrons of the 80th district were seated in the East.

Grand Honors were bestowed on Past Grand Patron Logan Cotton who addressed the group. A presentation on behalf of the officers was made to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron by Betty Lou Church and Glenn Holloway.

Bertha Miller, a past matron of Waltham, Mass., was given an honorary membership in the Lomita chapter. All new members were introduced and presented with gifts.

After the Bible was signed by the Worthy Matron and Patron, an honor guard was formed and sang "Always."

Escorted by Troy and Tec Coggins, the group went to the dining room. Ethel Dowling and her committee were in charge of the decorations. The Worthy Matron and Patron made their speeches of thanks for the cooperation during the past year.

**Drive Underway Here**

**Doorbells Are Ringing For Community Chest**

Doorbells are ringing in Torrance as some 1,408 neighborhood workers complete the final, house-to-house stage of the Community Chest campaign.

The 1960 goal for the Torrance residential division of the campaign is \$8,367, according to Harold G. Frenz, Torrance City Chairman for the United Way appeal.

The residential campaign in Torrance is broken down into three geographical areas. Unit Chairmen, directing the efforts of the volunteers in these areas, are, Mrs. Laurence Derouin, 2218 W. 229th St., Central Torrance, Mrs. R. W. Klock, 228 Via Los Miradores, South Torrance, and Mrs. Edward D. Schneider 3520 W. 185th St., North Torrance.

**TOPS Meets Tonight**

Torrance TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) invites all local overweight women to attend their meeting this evening at the Evelyn Carr school, 3404 W. 168th St. at 7 p. m.

The organization is national non-profit designed to help overweight members to reduce and stay reduced. Meetings are held once a week and records are kept. Anyone wishing further information may call Mrs. F. E. Vincent or Mrs. K. Spooner.

Jim Becker, Harbor Area Chairman, said recently, "If you just consider the fact that we have some 80,000 volunteers working on the campaign in the Greater Los Angeles Area, then I think you can see what a tremendous effort this United Way appeal is. How could we get all these people together if we tried to conduct 170 separate campaigns for each of our agencies? Also, it is because these 170 agencies appeal to the public in the United Way that we are able to keep the campaign cost down to 9% of the funds collected."

Last year some 9,121 Torrance residents were served by the 170 Community Chest agencies. Among these agencies were Children's Hospital, Rancho San Antonio, and Family Service of Los Angeles.

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